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Mr. Robin DeLaBarre
Office of Nuclear Energy, Safety
& Security, Room 3320 HST
Bureau of International Security
& Nonproliferation
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. DeLaBarre:

Enclosed is an application (XMAT427/01), dated January 31, 2017, received by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), from Airgas USA, LLC, for the export of 3,000 kilograms of deuterium gas and various deuterium compounds to China for distribution into the Chinese semiconductor and fiber optic cable market

The purpose of the amendment is to reflect the applicant's name change from Airgas Specialty Gases to Airgas USA, LLC.

There are no changes to the terms and conditions of the existing license being requested. Therefore, our office is processing this as a minor amendment, and if no comments are received from the public within the 30-day comment period and it is determined that applicable legal requirements are satisfied, the NRC will issue the license.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter J. Habighorst".

Peter J. Habighorst, Chief
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Enclosure:
Application dated January 31, 2017
XMAT427/01 – China
Docket Number 11006088

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